

Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116  
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Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 13, as follows:

The cover plate 31 is provided with a gas release valve 36 at a place between the center and the end. The gas release valve 36 is formed by attaching a thin film 361 to the cover plate 31 so as to cover a round gas release hole 360 in the cover plate 31. Having high hermeticity, and high resistance to pressure and heat, rolled metal foil is preferable for the thin film.